## OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF LABOUR IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

### WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR BANGALORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1947.

**A Rise of 4 Points.**

The working class Cost of Living Index Number for Bangalore City for the month of March 1947, works up to 259·1 points which is higher than the previous month's figure by 4·0 points.

The index number of the Food group, as compared with the previous month advanced by 2·4 points to 286·7 owing to a rise in the prices of Avaredhal, Coffee seeds, Ghee, Vegetables, Gingelly oil, Groundnut oil, Salt, Cocoanut, Chillies and Garlic.

The index number of the Fuel and Lighting group rose by 0·3 points to 206·9 on account of rise in the price of castor oil.

An increase in the price of sarees resulted in the rise of index number of clothing group by 11·2 points to 212·3

Due to a further rise in the price of supari, the index number of Miscellaneous group advanced by 5·6 points to 287·5.

The index number of House Rent group remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100)

| Articles | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | February 1947 | March 1947 | Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Food*— | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Raw Rice | ... Seer (Msr.) | 14·0 | 0 2 2 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 212 | 212 |
| Boiled Rice | ... ,, | 22·6 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 204 | 204 |
| Ragi | ... ,, | 6·6 | 0 1 1 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 246 | 246 |
| Blackgram Dhal | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 3 1 | 0 10 8 | 0 10 8 | 346 | 346 |
| Tur Dhal | ... ,, | 3·4 | 0 2 8 | 0 10 8 | 0 10 8 | 400 | 400 |
| Bengalgram Dhal | ... ,, | 1·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 2 1 | 231 |
| Avare Dhal | ... ,, | 0·6 | 0 2 7 | 0 13 5 | 0 13 7 | 519 | 526 |
| Greengram | ... ,, | 1·2 | 0 2 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 375 | 375 |
| Sugar (Wt.) | ... Seer | 1·9 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 200 | 200 |
| Jaggery | ... Viss | 1·9 | 0 3 6 | 0 12 9 | 0 12 9 | 361 | 364 |
| Coffee seeds (Wt.) | ... Seer | 1·4 | 0 3 11 | 0 11 9 | 0 11 10 | 300 | 302 |
| Meat (Weight) | 21 lbs. | 7·2 | 0 7 0 | 2 0 0 | 2 0 0 | 457 | 457 |
| Curds | ... Seer (Msr.) | 1·9 | 0 1 7 | 0 4 0 | 0 4 0 | 253 | 253 |
| Milk | ... ,, | 6·1 | 0 3 7 | 0 6 5 | 0 6 5 | 179 | 179 |
| Ghee (Wt.) | ... ,, | 2·7 | 0 6 0 | 1 2 0 | 1 3 6 | 300 | 325 |
| Onions | ... Viss | 1·0 | 0 1 3 | 0 11 9 | 0 10 1 | 940 | 807 |
| Vegetables | ... ,, | 5·6 | 0 2 6 | 0 10 4 | 0 11 0 | 413 | 440 |
| Fruits | ... Doz. | 0·9 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 11 | 0 4 11 | 246 | 246 |
| Gingelly oil (Wt.) | ... Seer | 2·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 7 1 | 0 7 3 | 354 | 363 |
| Groundnut oil | ... ,, | 0·4 | 0 1 8 | 0 6 3 | 0 6 9 | 375 | 405 |
| Salt (Measure) | ... ,, | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 1 8 | 0 1 9 | 133 | 140 |
| Cocoanut | ... Each | 1·0 | 0 1 0 | 0 5 2 | 0 5 5 | 517 | 542 |
| Tamarind | ... Viss | 0·9 | 0 3 3 | 0 10 10 | 0 10 5 | 333 | 321 |
| Chillies | ... ,, | 2·0 | 0 7 4 | 2 10 1 | 2 11 8 | 574 | 595 |
| Coriander (Measure) | ... Seer | 1·3 | 0 1 5 | 0 7 11 | 0 7 9 | 559 | 547 |
| Garlic (Wt.) | ... ,, | 0·7 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 10 | 200 | 292 |
| Wheat Flour (Wt.) | ... ,, | 1·4 | 0 0 8 | 0 1 1 | 0 1 1 | 163 | 163 |
| Soji (Measure) | ... ,, | 1·3 | 0 2 5 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 310 | 310 |
| Ready made coffee | ... Cup | 6·3 | 0 0 6 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number of all Food Articles | | | | | ... | 284·3 | 286·7 |
| *Fuel and Lighting*— | | | | | | | |
| Firewood | ... Maund | 72·0 | 0 2 6 | 0 4 11 | 0 4 11 | 197 | 197 |
| Castor Oil (Wt.) | ... Seer | 7·7 | 0 1 11 | 0 7 4 | 0 7 5 | 383 | 387 |
| Kerosene Oil | ... Bottle | 16·0 | 0 2 1 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 156 | 156 |
| Match Boxes of 50 sticks | Dozen. | 4·3 | 0 2 6 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 240 | 240 |
| Total | ... ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Fuel and Lighting | | | | | | 206·6 | 206·9 |
| *Clothing*— | | | | | | | |
| Dhoties | Pair of 8 yards. | 14·6 | 2 0 9 | 3 13 3 | 3 13 3 | 187 | 187 |
| Coating | ... Per Yard | 22·5 | 0 5 6 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 195 | 195 |
| Shirting | ... ,, | 21·5 | 0 4 0 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 188 | 188 |
| Cloth for Pyjamas, etc. | ,, | 3·0 | 0 4 0 | 0 10 1 | 0 10 1 | 252 | 252 |
| Sarees | ... Each | 22·4 | 3 0 0 | 6 12 0 | 8 4 0 | 225 | 275 |
| Cloth for Jackets, etc. | Yard | 16·0 | 0 5 0 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 197 | 197 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Clothing | | | | | | 201·1 | 212·5 |
| *House rent*— | | | | | | | |
| House rent | ... | 100·0 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 2 10 3 | 100 | 100 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | | | | | |
| Index Number—House rent | | | | | | 100 | 100 |

| Article | Unit of quantity | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Average prices per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | February 1947 | March 1947 | Index Number: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| Shaving | ... 1 Shave | 13·0 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Washing soap | ... 1 Bar | 17·5 | 0 4 0 | 0 14 6 | 0 14 6 | 363 | 363 |
| Supari | ... Seer Wt. | 8·4 | 0 3 6 | 1 3 6 | 1 5 10 | 557 | 624 |
| Beedi | Bundle of 25 | 11·2 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Amusement | ... 1 Show | 8·4 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 9 | 0 3 9 | 188 | 188 |
| Education | ... ... | 5·0 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 225 | 225 |
| Medicine | Bottle of mixture | 8·3 | 0 4 0 | 0 7 0 | 0 7 0 | 175 | 175 |
| Flowers | One bunch | 5·7 | 0 0 6 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 200 | 200 |
| Household Necessaries | Seer Wt. | 22·5 | 0 5 0 | 0 15 7 | 0 15 7 | 312 | 312 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Miscellaneous ... | | | | | | 281·9 | 287·5 |

| Group | Weight proportional to the total expenditure | Group Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Food ... ... ... | 53·5 | 284·3 | 286·7 |
| Fuel and Lighting ... ... | 7·0 | 206·9 | 206·9 |
| Clothing ... ... ... | 13·8 | 201·1 | 212·3 |
| House Rent ... ... ... | 6·4 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| Miscellaneous ... ... ... | 19·3 | 281·9 | 287·5 |
| Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| Cost of Living Index Number ... | ... | 255·1 | 259·1 |

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## WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR THE KOLAR GOLD FIELDS AREA FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1947.

### A Rise of 6·0 points.

The cost of Living Index number of working classes in Kolar Gold Fields Area for the month of March 1947, works up to 267·2 recording a rise of 6·0 points over the previous month's figures.

As compared with the previous month's figures, the index number for the food group advanced by 6·1 points to 283·9 on account of a rise in the prices of bengalgram dhal, coffee seeds, fish, meat, ghee, gingelly oil, cocoanut, groundnut oil, chillies, tamarind, garlic and vegetables

The index number of fuel and lighting group advanced by 1·5 points to 228·9 due to a rise in the price of castor oil.

The index number of the Miscellaneous group recorded a rise of 14·1 points as compared to the previous month's figure of 265·8 owing to a rise in the prices of washing soap, soapnut powder, supari and flowers.

The index number of the clothing and house rent groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936 = 100).

| | Names of the articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | February 1947 | March 1947 | Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 1 | Raw rice ... | Seer measure | 3·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 229 | 229 |
| 2 | Boiled rice ... | „ | 36·9 | 0 2 1 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 220 | 220 |
| 3 | Ragi ... | „ | 11·1 | 0 0 11 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 291 | 291 |
| 4 | Blackgram Dhal ... | „ | 0·4 | 0 2 11 | 0 10 3 | 0 8 10 | 3 1 | 303 |
| 5 | Tur Dhal ... | „ | 4·2 | 0 2 8 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 6 | 369 | 356 |
| 6 | Bengalgram Dhal ... | „ | 0·8 | 0 1 11 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 10 | 352 | 357 |
| 7 | Avare Dhal ... | „ | 0·6 | 0 2 1 | 0 11 8 | 0 11 10 | 560 | 568 |
| 8 | Greengram ... | „ | 0 6 | 0 1 11 | 0 7 2 | 0 7 1 | 374 | 370 |
| 9 | Sugar ... | Seer wt. | 0·5 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 10 | 0 2 10 | 213 | 213 |
| 10 | Jaggery ... | Viss | 2·8 | 0 3 3 | 0 12 9 | 0 12 9 | 392 | 392 |
| 11 | Coffee seeds ... | Seer wt. | 1 8 | 0 4 0 | 0 9 5 | 0 10 0 | 235 | 250 |
| 12 | Fish ... | „ | 2 1 | 0 3 6 | 0 6 6 | 0 7 5 | 186 | 212 |
| 13 | Meat ... | 2 Lbs. wt. | 9·0 | 0 8 0 | 1 8 0 | 1 10 0 | 300 | 325 |
| 14 | Milk ... | Seer measure | 2 8 | 0 3 3 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 141 | 141 |
| 15 | Curds ... | „ | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 1 3 | 133 |
| 16 | Onions ... | Viss | 0·8 | 0 1 4 | 0 14 0 | 0 11 11 | 1 50 | 894 |
| 17 | Ghee ... | Seer wt. | 1·1 | 0 6 0 | 0 14 3 | 0 14 6 | 238 | 242 |
| 18 | Gingelly oil ... | „ | 3 2 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 7 | 300 | 329 |
| 19 | Cocoanut ... | Each | 0·8 | 0 1 2 | 0 4 11 | 0 5 6 | 421 | 471 |
| 20 | Groundnut oil ... | Seer wt. | 0 6 | 0 1 7 | 0 4 9 | 0 5 8 | 301 | 358 |
| 21 | Salt ... | Seer measure | 1·3 | 0 1 2 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 9 | 150 | 150 |
| 22 | Chillies ... | Viss | 4·0 | 0 7 8 | 2 8 3 | 2 11 7 | 525 | 568 |
| 23 | Tamarind ... | „ | 1·4 | 0 2 7 | 0 6 6 | 0 6 7 | 252 | 255 |
| 24 | Coriander ... | Seer measure | 1·2 | 0 1 4 | 0 8 0 | 0 8 0 | 600 | 600 |
| 25 | Garlic ... | Seer wt. | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 11 | 0 3 3 | 146 | 163 |
| 26 | Sojee ... | Seer measure | 0·3 | 0 2 5 | 0 7 6 | 0 7 6 | 310 | 310 |
| 27 | Vegetables ... | Viss | 3 8 | 0 3 0 | 0 9 0 | 0 10 1 | 300 | 336 |
| 28 | Ready made coffee ... | Cup | 3·2 | 0 0 6 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 201 | 200 |
| | Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| | Index number of all food articles ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | 277·8 | 283·9 |

| Names of articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | February 1947 | March 1947 | Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Fuel and Lighting.*— | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 1 Firewood ... | Maund | 75·1 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 229 | 229 |
| 2 Castor Oil ... | Seer wt. | 7·8 | 0 2 3 | 0 8 8 | 0 9 1 | 385 | 404 |
| 3 Kerosene Oil ... | Bottle | 12·1 | 0 2 3 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 144 | 144 |
| 4 Match box of 50 sticks. | Dozen | 5·0 | 0 3 9 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 160 | 160 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index number of Fuel and Lighting ... | | .. | ... | ... | ... | 227·4 | 228·9 |
| *Clothing.*— | | | | | | | |
| 1 Dhoties ... | Pair of 8 yards. | 9·3 | 2 1 0 | 3 13 3 | 3 13 3 | 186 | 186 |
| 2 Cloth for Pyjamas, etc. | Yard | 1·7 | 0 4 4 | 0 10 1 | 0 10 1 | 233 | 233 |
| 3 Coating ... | ,, | 20·4 | 0 6 5 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 168 | 168 |
| 4 Shirting ... | ,, | 14·7 | 0 5 0 | 0 7 4 | 0 7 4 | 147 | 147 |
| 5 Sarees ... | Each | 39·4 | 3 3 0 | 6 8 0 | 6 8 0 | 204 | 204 |
| 6 Cloth for jackets, etc.... | Yard | 14·5 | 0 5 3 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 187 | 187 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index number of Clothing ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 184·6 | 184·6 |
| *House Rent.*— | | | | | | | |
| 1 House rent ... | | 100·0 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 0 10 9 | 100 | 100 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index number of House Rent ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| *Miscellaneous.*— | | | | | | | |
| 1 Barber ... | One shave | 14·5 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 200 | 200 |
| 2 Soap for washing ... | Bar | 20·0 | 0 4 3 | 0 12 11 | 0 13 11 | 304 | 327 |
| 3 Soapnut powder ... | Seer wt. | 5·2 | 0 1 1 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 6 | 492 | 508 |
| 4 Supari ... | ,, | 14·1 | 0 3 3 | 0 15 11 | 1 0 5 | 490 | 505 |
| 5 Beedies ... | Bundle of 25. | 15·7 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 9 | 175 | 175 |
| 6 Travelling expenses ... | ..... | 6·7 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 0 4 2 | 100 | 100 |
| 7 Flowers ... | 1 bunch | 3·9 | 0 0 6 | 0 1 2 | 0 2 0 | 233 | 400 |
| 8 Amusements ... | 1 show | 8·1 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 | 150 | 150 |
| 9 Charges for grinding ... | For 2 seers. | 6·1 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 3 | 0 0 3 | 150 | 150 |
| 10 Household necessaries. | Seer wt. | 5·7 | 0 5 0 | 0 15 7 | 0 15 7 | 312 | 312 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index number—Miscellaneous ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 266·8 | 280·9 |

| Group | | Weight proportional to total expenditure | Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 Food ... | ... | 70·9 | 277·8 | 283·9 |
| 2 Fuel and lighting ... | ... | 6·2 | 227·4 | 228·9 |
| 3 Clothing ... | ... | 9·1 | 184·6 | 184·6 |
| 4 House rent ... | ... | 2·1 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| 5 Miscellaneous ... | ... | 11·7 | 266·8 | 280·9 |
| Total | ... | 100·0 | .. | .. |
| Cost of Living Index number | ... | ... | 261·2 | 267·2 |

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## WORKING CLASS COST OF LIVING INDEX NUMBER FOR MYSORE CITY FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 1947.

**A rise of eight points.**

The cost of Living Index number for working classes in Mysore City for the month of March 1947, works up to 256·8 showing a rise of 8·1 points over the previous month's figure.

As compared with the previous month, the Index Number of the Food group advanced by 9·1 points to 283·7 on account of a rise in the prices of avare dhal, salt, wheat, meat, vegetables, onions, chillies, coffee-seeds, ghee, garlic and cocoanut.

The Index Number of the Fuel and Lighting group rose by 0·8 points to 198·4 due to a rise in the price of castor oil.

A rise in the prices of washing soap, soapnut powder and supari accounted for a rise in the Index number of the Miscellaneous group by 14·3 points to 255·6.

The index number of the clothing and House rent groups remained constant.

(Average prices from July 1935 to June 1936=100).

| Name of the Articles | Unit of quantity | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Average price per unit of quantity: Year ended June 1936 | February 1947 | March 1947 | Index Numbers: February 1947 | March 1947 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| *Food—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 1 Raw Rice ... | Seer measure | 23·4 | 0 2 0 | 0 4 7 | 0 4 7 | 229 | 229 |
| 2 Ragi ... | " | 17·7 | 0 1 2 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 229 | 229 |
| 3 Tur Dhal ... | " | 5·5 | 0 2 9 | 0 10 5 | 0 10 5 | 379 | 379 |
| 4 Avare Dhal ... | " | 1·7 | 0 2 1 | 0 12 4 | 0 13 10 | 592 | 664 |
| 5 Bengalgram Dhal | " | 1·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 6 9 | 0 6 9 | 338 | 338 |
| 6 Greengram ... | " | 1·5 | 0 1 10 | 0 7 9 | 0 7 9 | 423 | 423 |
| 7 Salt .. | " | 1·1 | 0 1 3 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 1 | 160 | 167 |
| 8 Coriander ... | " | 1·8 | 0 1 3 | 0 7 0 | 0 6 9 | 560 | 540 |
| 9 Milk ... | " | 3·9 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 4 | 0 5 4 | 133 | 133 |
| 10 Curds ... | " | 2·8 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 11 Wheat ... | " | 1·2 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 4 | 178 | 237 |
| 12 Meat ... | 2 lbs. wt. | 10·3 | 0 8 0 | 1 9 0 | 1 12 0 | 313 | 350 |
| 13 Vegetables ... | Viss | 5·3 | 0 2 8 | 0 10 7 | 0 10 11 | 397 | 409 |
| 14 Onions ... | " | 1·8 | 0 1 6 | 0 11 4 | 0 12 0 | 756 | 800 |
| 15 Jaggery ... | " | 1·3 | 0 4 4 | 0 12 9 | 0 12 9 | 294 | 294 |
| 16 Chillies ... | " | 3·4 | 0 7 6 | 1 12 2 | 1 13 0 | 376 | 387 |
| 17 Tamarind ... | " | 1·0 | 0 2 9 | 0 9 3 | 0 8 1 | 336 | 294 |
| 18 Sugar ... | Seer wt. | 1·6 | 0 1 4 | 0 2 8 | 0 2 8 | 200 | 200 |
| 19 Coffee seeds ... | " | 2·0 | 0 5 1 | 0 11 6 | 0 11 9 | 226 | 231 |
| 20 Ghee ... | " | 1·5 | 0 6 9 | 0 11 7 | 0 12 0 | 172 | 178 |
| 21 Groundnut oil ... | " | 1·2 | 0 1 4 | 0 5 0 | 0 5 0 | 375 | 375 |
| 22 Garlic ... | " | 0·6 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 5 | 0 4 4 | 121 | 217 |
| 23 Cocoanut ... | Each | 1·3 | 0 1 2 | 0 4 0 | 0 5 5 | 343 | 464 |
| 24 Ready made coffee | Cup | 6·3 | 0 0 9 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 0 | 133 | 133 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers of all food articles ... | | .. | ... | ... | .. | 274·6 | 283·7 |
| *Fuel and Lighting.—* | | | | | | | |
| 1 Firewood ... | Maund | 84·0 | 0 2 3 | 0 4 6 | 0 4 6 | 200 | 200 |
| 2 Kerosene Oil ... | Bottle | 10·8 | 0 2 4 | 0 3 3 | 0 3 3 | 139 | 139 |
| 3 Castor Oil ... | Seer wt. | 2·8 | 0 2 3 | 0 8 3 | 0 8 11 | 367 | 396 |
| 4 Matches ... | Dozen (50s) | 2·4 | 0 3 4 | 0 6 0 | 0 6 0 | 180 | 180 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | .. | ... |
| Index No.—Fuel and Lighting ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 197·6 | 198 4 |
| *Clothing—* | | | | | | | |
| 1 Dhoties ... | Pair | 8·1 | 2 1 9 | 3 13 3 | 3 13 3 | 181 | 181 |
| 2 Coatings .... | Yard | 21·6 | 0 6 1 | 0 10 11 | 0 10 11 | 179 | 179 |
| 3 Shirtings ... | " | 18·3 | 0 4 3 | 0 7 2 | 0 7 2 | 169 | 169 |
| 4 Cloth for Pyjamas etc., | " | 4·8 | 0 4 11 | 0 9 6 | 0 9 6 | 193 | 193 |
| 5 Cloth for Jackets etc., | " | 12·0 | 0 5 4 | 0 9 10 | 0 9 10 | 184 | 184 |
| 6 Sarees ... | Each | 35·2 | 4 7 0 | 8 7 10 | 8 7 10 | 191 | 191 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Numbers of clothing ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 182·8 | 182·8 |
| *House Rent—* | | | | | | | |
| House rent per month... | | 100 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 1 7 2 | 100 | 100 |
| Total ... | | 100 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number for House rent ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 100 | 100 |
| *Miscellaneous—* | | | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | Rs. a. p. | | |
| 1 Barber ... | One shave | 12·2 | 0 1 0 | 0 1 9 | 0 1 9 | 175 | 175 |
| 2 Washing Soap ... | Bar ... | 11·7 | 0 4 0 | 0 13 9 | 0 14 9 | 344 | 369 |
| 3 Soapnut powder ... | Viss ... | 5·4 | 0 6 2 | 1 8 3 | 1 8 4 | 393 | 395 |
| 4 Supari ... | Seer wt.... | 11·2 | 0 3 5 | 1 0 8 | 1 4 1 | 488 | 588 |
| 5 Beedies ... | Bundle of 25 | 33·6 | 0 1 0 | 0 2 0 | 0 2 0 | 200 | 200 |
| 6 Amusements .... | One show | 11·5 | 0 2 0 | 0 3 0 | 0 3 0 | 150 | 160 |
| 7 Subscriptions ... | ... | 9·4 | 0 11 0 | 0 11 0 | 0 11 0 | 100 | 100 |
| 8 Grinding charges | Seer measure | 5·0 | 0 0 1 | 0 0 2 | 0 0 2 | 200 | 200 |
| Total ... | | 100·0 | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... |
| Index Number—Miscellaneous ... | | ... | ... | ... | ... | 241·3 | 255·6 |

| Group | | Weights proportional to total expenditure | Group Index Numbers | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | February 1947 | March 1947 |
| (1) | Food ... | 62·5 | 274·6 | 283·7 |
| (2) | Fuel and Lighting ... | 9·4 | 197·6 | 198·4 |
| (3) | Clothing ... | 8·0 | 182·2 | 182·2 |
| (4) | House Rent ... | 3·3 | 100·0 | 100·0 |
| (5) | Miscellaneous ... | 16·8 | 241·3 | 255·6 |
| | Total ... | 100·0 | ... | ... |
| | Cost of Living Index Number ... | ... | 248·7 | 256·8 |

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## OFFICE OF THE SPECIAL OFFICER, FUEL SUPPLIES, BANGALORE CITY.

Notification dated 24th March 1947.

Order under sub-rule (2) of Rule 75 (A) of the Defence of India Rules regarding requisitioning Casuarina fuel in the following properties:—

N. C. No. 3—46 47, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South Taluk ... | | Khothanur |

| Owner | Survey No. | Extent |
|---|---|---|
| D Obalappa ... | (1) 814 ... | (1) 10 guntas |
| | (2) 145 ... | (2) 29 ,, |

| Kind | No. of trees | Estimated age | Estimated quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | (1) About 40 ... | (1) 35 years ... | (1) About 60 tons |
| | (2) ,, 60 ... | (2) 6 ,, ... | (2) ,, 40 ,, |

Address—D Obalappa, Khothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are hereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel available therein to the undersigned at the Weigh bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 10 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 50 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

N. C. No. 4—46, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South ... | Uttarahalli ... | Khothanur |

| Owner | Survey No. | Extent |
|---|---|---|
| Muniyellappa ... | 152—3 ... | 2 acres and 35 guntas |

| Kind | No. of trees | Estimated age | Estimated quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | 2,500 ... | 6 years ... | 60 tons |

Address—Muniyellappa, Khothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel available therein to the undersigned at the Weigh-bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 10 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 50 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

N. C. No. 5—46, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South ... | Uttarahalli ... | Khothanur |

| Owner (A) | Survey No. | Extent |
|---|---|---|
| Byappanahalli Ankappa ... | 1446—46—2 ... | 3 acres and 10 guntas |

| Kind | No. of trees | Age | Estimated quantity (yield) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | (1) About 2,500 ... | About 8 years ... | About 100 tons |
| | (2) ,, 2,000 ... | ,, 6 ,, ... | ,, 60 ,, |

Address—B. Ankappa, Khothanur, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are hereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel avilable therein to the undersigned at Weigh-bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 25 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 50 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

N. C. No. 6—46, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South ... | Uttarahalli ... | Konankunte |

| Owner (A) | Survey No. | Extent |
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| (A) (1) Doddahanumanthappa, (2) Hanumantharayappa, (3) Chickanna, Konankunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk. | 37 ... | 2 acres and 20 guntas. |

| Kind | No. of trees | Estimated age | Estimated quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | About 2,000 ... | About 5 years ... | About 60 tons |

Address—(1) Doddahanumanthappa, (2) Hanumantharayappa, (3) Chickanna, Konankunte, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are bereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel avilable therein to the undersigned at the Weigh-bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 10 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 40 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

N. C. No. 7—46, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South ... | Uttarahalli ... | Konankunte |

| Owner (A) | Survey No. | Extent | Father's Name |
|---|---|---|---|
| (A) (1) Chickkasanjeevappa, (2) Papanna, (3) Patel Munisiddiah, Konankunte, Uttarahalli Hobli. | 38 ... | 2 acres and 20 guntas. | ... |

| Kind | No. of trees | Estimated age | Estimated quantity (yield) |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | About 2,000 ... | About 5 years ... | About 60 tons |

Address—(1) Chickka Sanjeevappa, (2) Papanna, (3) Patel Munisiddaiah, Konankunte, Uttarahalli Hobli.

You are hereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel available therein to the undersigned at the Weigh-bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 10 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 40 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

N. C. No. 8—46, dated 24th March 1947.

| District | Taluk | Hobli | Village |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bangalore ... | Bangalore South ... | Uttarahalli ... | Jaraganahalli |

| Survey No. | Extent | Owner | Father's name |
|---|---|---|---|
| 30, 31 and 32 ... | 3 acres and 10 guntas ... | Ramiah ... | Narayanaswamy |

| Kind | No. of trees | Estimated age | Estimated quantity |
|---|---|---|---|
| Casuarina ... | About 800 ... | About 11 years ... | About 60 tons |

Address—Ramiah, Jaraganahalli, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk.

You are hereby directed to arrange to cut and transport and deliver all the fuel available therein to the undersigned at the Weigh-bridge, Bangalore City. You should deliver not less than 10 tons before 1st May 1947 and thereafter 40 tons per week till the supply is exhausted. You will be paid compensation at prevalent rates.

Whereas it has become necessary, with a view to maintain fuel supplies essential to the life of the community in Bangalore City, to requisition the fuel available in the properties described above, notice is hereby given to all others interested therein, that I, A. N. Ananthanarayana, Esq., B Sc., LL.B., Special Officer, Fuel Supplies, Bangalore City, in exercise of the powers vested in me as per G. O. No. S.D. 5936—C. 78-46-18, dated 21st January 1947, under Rule 75 (A), Defence of India Rules as applied to Mysore and continued under the Supplies, Services and Miscellaneous Provisions (Temporary Powers), Emergency Act, 1946, have decided to acquire the abovementioned fuel in pursuance of sub-rule 2 thereof. I further direct that to avoid all delay, this notice be published in the Gazette under the same sub-rule.

2. Under sub-rule of the Rule 75 (A) of the abovesaid rules, you are prohibited from disposing of the fuel or any part of it to any other party without the written permission of the undersigned.

3. The property requisitioned vests in Government free of all encumbrances immediately after the service of notice on you, or after the date of publication of the notice in the Official Gazette, whichever is earlier.

4. If, to your knowledge, others are interested in this property, you should notify in writing this office *before taking compensation.*

5. If you fail to arrange for cutting or transporting the fuel as per paragraph 2 *supra*, a Government Agent will be appointed to cut and transport the commodity and out of the compensation otherwise due to you, the expenses of the Government agent will be deducted.

6. If any dispute arises regarding the apportionment of compensation from among parties interested, an Arbitrator will be appointed under sub-rule 4 of Rule 75-A.

7. You are further informed that under sub-rule 7 of Rule 75-A, if any person contravenes any order under this rule, he shall be punishable with imprisonment for a term which may extend to three years or with fine or with both.

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